

REPORT ON H.R. 3293, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

Mr. OBEY, from the Committee on Appropriations (during the Special Order of Mr. KING of Iowa), submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 111-220) on the bill (H.R. 3293) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KLEIN of Florida) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TOWNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SALAZAR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KLEIN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SABLAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GRAYSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COURTNEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. JONES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, July 28 and 29.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, July 29.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MORAN of Kansas, for 5 minutes, July 27, 28, and 29.

(The following Member (at her request) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. GIFFORDS, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KING of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2767. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Definitions; Disclosure to Shareholders; Accounting and Reporting Requirements; Disclosure and Accounting Requirements (RIN: 3052-AC35) received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2768. A letter from the Secretary, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the amount of purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2008. The report separately identifies the dollar value of items waived for which the Buy American Act was waived, pursuant to Public Law 104-201, section 827 (110 Stat. 2611); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2769. A letter from the Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for Fiscal Year 2010, along with proposed plans for FY 2011 through 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 98h-2(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2770. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Restriction on Acquisition of Specialty Metals (DFARS Case 2008-D003) (RIN: 0750-AF95) received July 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

2771. A letter from the Chair, Congressional Oversight Panel, transmitting the Panel's monthly report pursuant to Section 125(b)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Pub. L. 110-343; to the Committee on Financial Services.

2772. A letter from the Associate Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Iranian Transactions Regulations — received July 16, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

2773. A letter from the Acting Associate General Counsel for General Law, Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2774. A letter from the Deputy Director, NIST, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Recovery Act National Institute of Standards and Technology Construction Grant Program [Docket No.: 090306286-9288-01] received July 1, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science and Technology.

2775. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property [Rev. Rul. 2009-22] received July 20, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2776. A letter from the Director, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's report on the Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on Guam for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, pursuant to Public Law 108-188, section 104(E)(8); jointly to the Committees on Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs.

2777. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report on the Preliminary Damage Assessment information on FEMA-1840-DR for the State of Florida, pursuant to Public Law 110-329, section 539; jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OLVER: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3288. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-218). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCURI: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 669. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3288) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-219). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBEY: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 3293. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. 111-220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MARKEY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. KIND, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. YARMUTH):

H.R. 3286. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Ms. GRANGER, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):

H.R. 3287. A bill to require a criminal background check for a child care staff member of any child care provider in a State that receives funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SHULER, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 3289. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to construct not less than 350 miles of reinforced fencing along the United States-Mexico border and to gain operational control over such border; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ISRAEL, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. SIRS, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 3290. A bill to provide the spouses and children of aliens who perished in the September 11 terrorist attacks an opportunity

to adjust their status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 3291. A bill to protect the rights of public shareholders of mutual holding companies by promoting fair corporate governance procedures when considering management or employee stock benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. COBLE, and Mrs. BIGGERT):

H.R. 3292. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. PUTNAM):

H.R. 3294. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Department of Defense to support the Ocean for Life Program of the National Marine Sanctuaries under the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including covering the cost of participants in the Ocean for Life Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MASSA, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CLARKE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FILNER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 3295. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the provisions prohibiting persons convicted of drug offenses from receiving student financial assistance; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 3296. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cellulose nitrate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 3297. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine dihydrochloride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JORDAN of Ohio:

H.R. 3298. A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 3299. A bill to require persons who seek to retain seed harvested from the planting of patented seeds to register with the Secretary of Agriculture and pay fees set by the Secretary for retaining such seed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCMAHON (for himself, Ms. BEAN, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. ADLER of New Jersey, Ms. KOSMAS, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. MURPHY of New York):

H.R. 3300. A bill to provide increased transparency and regulatory requirements for the trading of certain derivative financial instruments; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMEROY (for himself and Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 3301. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. MCDERMOTT):

H.R. 3302. A bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FLAKE.

H. Res. 667. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House.

By Mr. JACKSON of Illinois:

H. Res. 668. A resolution honoring the life, contributions, and achievements of Koko Taylor and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on her passing; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DENT (for himself and Mr. HOLDEN):

H. Res. 670. A resolution congratulating and saluting the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for celebrating its 75th anniversary, commending the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for its contributions to the preservation of wildlife and the native ecology of the Appalachian Mountains and eastern Pennsylvania, and commending the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary for its dedication to educating the public and the international community about wildlife conservation; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEFIELD:

H. Res. 671. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to promote fiscal responsibility by requiring the application of the House PAYGO rule; to the Committee on Rules.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of Rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

126. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1044 MEMORIALIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT NATIONAL GUARD FACILITIES; to the Committee on Armed Services.

127. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 09-1023 urging the United States Congress to provide the necessary funding for the ongoing development, operation, and sustainment of the Ground-based Midcourse Defense System; and encouraging Congress to direct the United States Department of Defense to continue such development, operation, and sustainment of the Ground-based Midcourse

Defense System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

128. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131 memorializing the Congress of the United States to address the escalating electronic payment interchange rates that merchants and consumers are assessed; to the Committee on Financial Services.

129. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

130. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49 urging and requesting support and assistance in providing funding for the Wood to Electricity Program being developed by the Wood Products Development Foundation; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

131. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 memorializing the Congress of the United States of America to affirm Louisiana's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and to demand that the federal government halt the practice of assuming powers and imposing mandates upon the states for purposes which are not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

132. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 memorializing the Congress of the United States and to urge and request the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to refrain from sending detainees released or transferred from the facilities at Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (GTMO), Cuba to prisons in Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

133. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a federal balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

134. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123 memorializing the Congress of the United States to establish an additional classification for airports; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

135. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 expressing continued support for the Coastal Restoration and Enhancement Through Science and Technology (CREST) Program for its role in providing new research and scientific information for coastal restoration and protection; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 13: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 39: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.

H.R. 176: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 303: Mr. LEE of New York, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, and Mr. WU.